

WEST VALLEY CITY, UTAH

PROCLAMATION

**A PROCLAMATION ESTABLISHING AND PROMOTING
A CHILD-SAFE COMMUNITY STANDARD.**

WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court has ruled that citizens may establish their own local standard for materials considered objectionable; and

WHEREAS, the City of West Valley City acknowledges federal and state laws relating to child-safe community standards, (some specific examples from the Utah Criminal Code are Dealing in Material Harmful to a Minor 76-10-1206 and Indecent Public Displays 76-10-1228); and

WHEREAS, the City of West Valley City has a vested interest in protecting children from objectionable material; and

WHEREAS, children in their formative years are not yet emotionally or mentally prepared to make sound and informed judgments regarding sexually explicit materials; and

WHEREAS, children, without the ability and maturity to reason, often readily deem to be acceptable inappropriate sexually explicit displayed images, and then often act out what they have seen; and

WHEREAS, the public display of sexually explicit materials is therefore an intrusion on the natural development of children;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of West Valley City, Utah, County, State of Utah, as follows:

1. The City of West Valley City promotes a community standard that reflects and encourages a wholesome environment for children and families; and
2. The City of West Valley City hereby adopts a community standard that reflects and promotes a wholesome environment for children and families and shall work toward becoming a model city in the voluntary establishment and support of that community standard; and
3. The City of West Valley City strongly encourages all businesses, school, public and private professional institutions in the City of West Valley City area to adopt a similar child appropriate standard, and that all citizens become aware of this community standard and uphold and protect it for the good of the entire community, particularly for the future of our children.
4. The City of West Valley City expects full compliance with federal and state laws relating to this community standard.

DATED this day of _____, 20____.

WEST VALLEY CITY

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY RECORDER